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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 18 August 1953

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

** Mr. Huntington Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency

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* Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency

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** Attended Executive Session

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State
Colonel W. H. Hennig, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
*Lt. Colonel John H. Donaldson, Department of the Army
Mr. Lawrence P. H. Healey, Department of the Navy
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
Major T. B. Johnson, United States Air Force
Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel J. W. Moore, The Joint Staff
Colonel F. R. Moore, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 11 August 1953 (IAC-M-116) were approved.

2. Action: Approved

3. Discussion: General Samford indicated his concern at the inadequacy of present guides as to when or when not to release. Mr. Armstrong stated that a proposal to release an estimate is tested, in the Department of State, by both those concerned with the area about which the estimate is written and those concerned with the area of the proposed recipients. Various members commented on the inadvisability of releasing information which indicates the degree of success of our intelligence, or of providing a country with a long-term estimate where the continuity of that country's government is uncertain.

4. Action: (See item 9 below)

Probable Developments
in Chile (NIE-85)

5. Action: Approved as amended by changes circulated 15 August.

Scheduling of Estimate
on Indonesia

6. Action: Agreed to produce as a Special Estimate to reach the IAC on 15 September, recognizing that it might not be possible to obtain IAC approval until 29 September.

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Scheduling of Estimate
on Iran

7. Action: Agreed to produce as a crash Special Estimate in one week. The NIE on Iran scheduled for the fourth quarter will remain so scheduled, subject to possible delay until 1954.

Scheduling of Special Estimate
on Chinese Nationalist
Capabilities

8. Action: Agreed to produce this Special Estimate, as requested by the NSC, by 1 September as SE-50. Initial terms of reference were circulated immediately following the meeting.

Executive Session

9. The Committee met in Executive Session and discussed certain aspects of NIE-90, and [REDACTED]

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(Secretary's Note:

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b. ONE has proposed the non-release of NIE-85 to any foreign government (memo to the IAC 12 August 1953). This proposal will not be reconsidered except upon request by a member agency).

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